

Using Databases from Home or Office for State Employees

1. Connect to <http://lplibcon.state.lib.la.us>. The screen will look like this:

If you are a State employee, enter your complete State library card number (with no spaces) in the text box beneath the words **State Library of Louisiana patrons**, and click **Enter**.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Louisiana Library Connection Databases. On the left is a blue navigation menu with links for Home, Questions?, Contents, and Search This Site. The main content area features the Louisiana Library Connection Databases logo and a welcome message. Below the message are two input sections: 'Public Library patrons:' with a dropdown menu and a 'Select' button, and 'State Library of Louisiana patrons:' with a text input field and an 'Enter' button. A red note states: 'This blank will NOT accept card numbers from the public libraries.' At the bottom, there are links for '[Up]', '[Home]', '[Questions?]', '[Contents]', and '[Search This Site]'. Copyright information at the bottom reads: 'Copyright © 1998-2001 State Library of Louisiana. Last modified: March 16, 2001.'

If you are a State Library patron, the screen you will see will look like the one on the right. Databases from the State Library will be different than the databases offered through your local public library, although there will be some duplications.

This screenshot shows the same homepage as the previous one, but with a list of databases available to State Library patrons. The list includes: 'State Library of Louisiana Home Page', 'State Library of Louisiana Online Catalog', 'Ancestry.com' (with a '(description)' link), 'Bowker's Books In Print' (with a '(description)' link), 'EBSCO' (with a '(description)' link), 'Facts.com' (with a '(description)' link), and 'GaleNet Databases' (with a '(description)' link). The rest of the page layout, including the navigation menu and copyright information, is identical to the previous screenshot.

Using Databases from Home for Public Library Patrons

1. Connect to <http://lplibcon.state.lib.la.us>. The screen will look like this:

2. If you are a public library patron, click on the down arrow next to the words **From This List** in the text box beneath the words **Public Library Patrons**, and choose your public library by clicking once on the library's name.

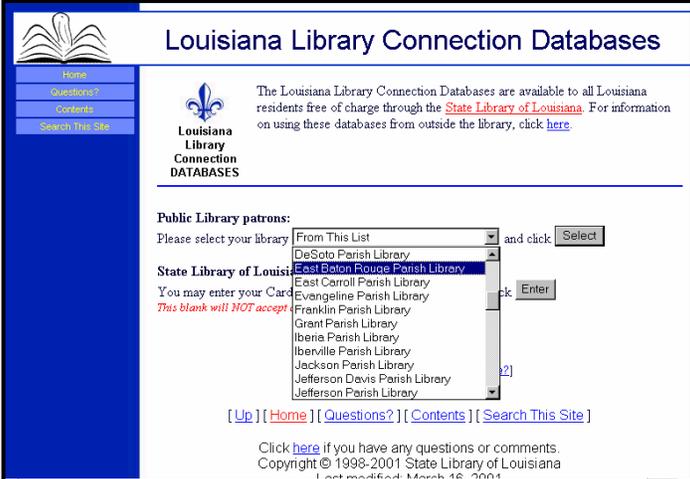
3. Click **Select**.

4. At the next page, enter your **complete library card number** or, in a few instances, **your public library password**, with no spaces, and click **Enter**.

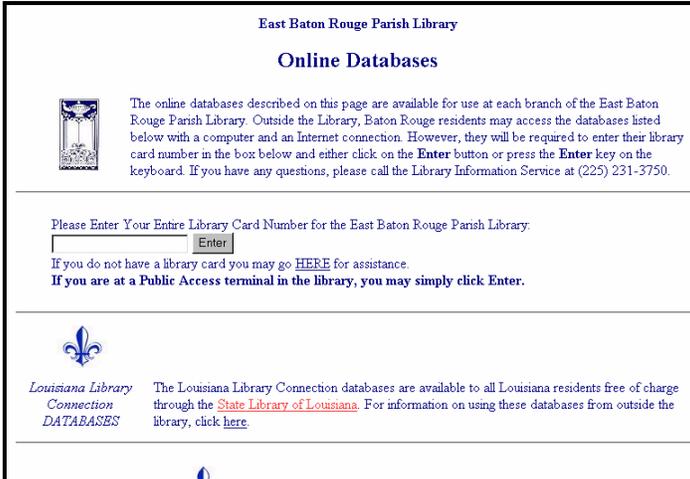
If you do not have a library card, contact your local library for assistance.

If your local library does not use the library card number, and instead uses a password, contact your local library for the password.

You will get to a list of databases for your library. Your public library may have other databases in addition to the ones sponsored by the State Library of Louisiana.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Louisiana Library Connection Databases. The page has a blue header with the title "Louisiana Library Connection Databases" and a logo of an open book. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Questions?", "Databases", and "Search This Site". The main content area features a section for "Public Library patrons:" with a dropdown menu labeled "From This List" and a "Select" button. Below this, there is a list of libraries including "DeSoto Parish Library", "East Baton Rouge Parish Library", "East Carroll Parish Library", "Evangeline Parish Library", "Franklin Parish Library", "Grant Parish Library", "Iberville Parish Library", "Iberville Parish Library", "Jackson Parish Library", "Jefferson Davis Parish Library", and "Jefferson Parish Library". There is also a "State Library of Louisiana" section with a "Card" field and an "Enter" button. At the bottom, there are navigation links: "[Up] [Home] [Questions?] [Contents] [Search This Site]" and a copyright notice: "Click [here](#) if you have any questions or comments. Copyright © 1998-2001 State Library of Louisiana. Last revised March 16, 2004."



The screenshot shows the "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Online Databases" page. The page has a white background with a blue header containing the title "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Online Databases" and a logo of a fleur-de-lis. Below the header, there is a section for "Online Databases" with a small image of a book and a paragraph of text: "The online databases described on this page are available for use at each branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Outside the Library, Baton Rouge residents may access the databases listed below with a computer and an Internet connection. However, they will be required to enter their library card number in the box below and either click on the **Enter** button or press the **Enter** key on the keyboard. If you have any questions, please call the Library Information Service at (225) 231-3750." Below this is a form with the text "Please Enter Your Entire Library Card Number for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library." and an "Enter" button. There is also a note: "If you do not have a library card you may go [HERE](#) for assistance. If you are at a Public Access terminal in the library, you may simply click Enter." At the bottom, there is a logo of a fleur-de-lis and the text "Louisiana Library Connection DATABASES" and a paragraph: "The Louisiana Library Connection databases are available to all Louisiana residents free of charge through the [State Library of Louisiana](#). For information on using these databases from outside the library, click [here](#)."



The screenshot shows the "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Database Page". The page has a white background with a blue header containing the title "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Database Page" and a logo of a fleur-de-lis. Below the header, there is a section for "Louisiana Library Connection DATABASES" with a paragraph: "The Louisiana Library Connection Databases are available to all Louisiana residents free of charge through the [State Library of Louisiana](#). For information on using these databases from outside the library, click [here](#)." Below this is a list of databases with links and descriptions: "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Home Page", "East Baton Rouge Parish Library Online Catalog", "Ancestry.com" (with a link to a description), "Bowker's Books In Print" (with a link to a description), "EBSCO" (with a link to a description), "Facts.com" (with a link to a description), "GaleNet Databases" (with a link to a description), and "InfoTrac Web Databases" (with a link to a description).